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Applicant: Osamu KAWANOBE et al.  
Title: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING  
OPENING AND CLOSING OF A VEHICLE SLIDE DOOR  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (72 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (44 sheets, Figures 1-47).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (8 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO\SB\O8 (1 page).

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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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